

MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP For the Month of January 2014



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
01-10 01-27 01-29	D D D	<u>SOUTH</u> 8400 Blk S 134 th St 1600 Blk S 27 th St 1000 Blk S 47 th St	FE – Broke Slider FE – Forced Door FE –Broke Slider	Firearms, Game Console, Laptops, Cash Jewelry, Laptop, Financial Docs, Cash Interrupted
01-03 01-06 01-06 01-10 01-15 01-13 01-21	D D D D D D U	SOUTHEAST 3200 Blk SE 7 th St 12300 Blk SE 181 st St 16100 Blk 126 th Av SE 2300 Blk SE 2 nd Pl 10400 Blk SE 192 nd St 19100 Blk 110 th Pl SE 15600 Blk 138 th Pl SE	FE – Forced Door NF – Unlocked Door FE – Forced Door NF – Unlocked Door FE (attempt) Forced Door NF – Unknown FE – Broke Slider	Nothing Reported TVs, Game Consoles, Laptop, Jewelry Jewelry, Laptop Interrupted Interrupted Jewelry, Video Game Nothing Reported (alarm)
01-06 01-27	D D	NORTH 200 Blk Burnett Av N 200 Blk Garden Av N	NF – Unsecured Window FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Cash, TV Firearm, Vehicle, Sunglasses, Phone Charger
01-02 01-04 01-06 01-13 01-14 to 01-15 01-15 01-17 01-20 01-17 to 01-20	D D D D N D D D U	NORTHEAST 600 Blk Kirkland Av NE 2300 Blk Lyons Av NE 600 Blk Camas Av NE 500 Blk Pasco Pl NE 600 Blk Index Av NE 6000 Blk NE 3 rd Ct 2800 Blk NE 4 th Ct 3600 Blk NE 9 th St 5000 Blk NE 2 nd St	NF – Unknown FE – (attempt) Forced Door NF – Unsecured Window FE – Broke Window FE – Drilled Lock NF – Unlocked Slider FE – Broke Window NF – Unknown FE – Pried Window	Laptop, Jewelry Interrupted Nothing Reported Interrupted Tools, Auto Parts, Collectibles, Lawn Tools Cash Laptop Nothing Reported Vehicle, Firearms, Jewelry, Computer Equipment
01-21 01-21 01-25	N D N	500 Blk Jericho Av NE 1900 Blk Field Av NE <u>NORTHWEST</u> 300 Blk Maple Av NW	FE – Broke Slider FE – Broke Slider FE (attempt) Forced Door	Nothing Reported (alarm) Cash, Jewelry Interrupted (alarm)



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02-03 02-15 02-08	D N D	SOUTH 16500 Blk Benson Rd S 3500 Blk Wells Av S 1100 Blk S 36 th Pl	FE – Forced Door FE – Forced Window NF – Unlocked Window	TVs, Flatware, iPad, Tools, Jewelry Jewelry, Cash Jewelry
02-07 02-12 02-27	U D D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 17600 Blk 118 th Av SE 16700 Blk 127 th Av SE 19200 Blk 107 th Av SE	FE – (attempt) Pry Door FE – Broke Slider FE – Broke Window	No Entry Gained No Entry Gained Nothing Reported
02-11 to 02-12 02-21 to 02-22 02-21 to 02-22	N N U	NORTH 1300 Blk N 32 nd St 3200 Blk Mountain View Av N 1400 Blk N 36 th St	NF – Unsecured Door NF – Unlocked Slider FE – (attempt) Broke Window	Nothing Reported Purse, Laptop, iPad, Wallet, Keys No Entry Gained
01-30 02-07 02-07 02-10 Unk 02-14 to 02-15 02-10 02-12 02-14 to 02-15 02-15 to 02-16 02-18 02-18 to 02-19 02-23 02-23 to 02-24 02-27 02-28	D D D E U N D D N U D N N D	NORTHEAST 2200 Blk Edmonds Av NE 6100 Blk NE 4 th Pl 5700 Blk NE 4 th Pl 3700 Blk NE 5 th Pl 600 Blk Blaine Av NE 4000 Blk NE 17 th St 3700 Blk NE 5 th Pl 1900 Blk Union Av NE 4000 Blk NE 17 th St 1900 NE 19 th Pl 4000 Blk NE 3 rd Ct 1700 Blk Queen Ct NE 3600 Blk NE 10 th Ct 1400 Blk Dayton Ct NE 1100 Blk Aberdeen Av NE 3400 Blk NE 11 th Pl	FE – Forced Door FE – Broke Slider FE – Broke Window NF – Open Garage FE – Forced Door NF – Open Garage NF – Open Garage FE – Forced Door NF – Open Garage FE – Forced Door NF – Open Garage NF – Unsecured Slider FE – Forced Window NF – Open Garage NF – Unknown FE – Broke Window FE – Broke Glass FE – Pried Slider	iPads, iPods, Laptops, Jewelry, Camera Interrupted Laptop, iPad, Jewelry, Personal Docs Interrupted Nothing Reported Cash, Clothing, Sports Equipment (f/vehicle) Interrupted Laptop Cash, Sports Equipment, Gift Cards (f/vehicle) Laptop, Game Console, Speaker, Shoes Jewelry Tools TV, Game Console, Stereo Equipment, Jewelry No Entry Gained TV, iPad, Laptop Game Console, Clothing, iPad, Jewelry, Accessories

January / February 2014

There were 24 residential burglaries during the month of January, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And – there were 25 residential burglaries during the month of February, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

Hard Targeting the Inside of Your Home

Just as important as reinforcing the outside of your home, is making it difficult for a burglar to easily access your valuables inside your home if they find their way in.

Keep in mind that burglars break into houses for a living. They are experts at it. And they know where to look for valuables. Your job is to make it difficult for them to find items of value while inside your house. Here are a couple suggestions:

Jewelry: This is the #1 targeted item for burglars. Jewelry is easy to trade or pawn, and simple to conceal. You can purchase creative diversion safes online, or make them yourself if you're feeling creative! Burglars are looking to get in and out quickly – it's unlikely they will take the time to go through your cupboards, bookshelves, or check your outlet covers looking for these diversion safes.



Laptops: Many of us have traded out our desktop computers for laptops. And they are often left out



on desks, counter tops, dining room tables, etc., when we leave the house. The best option would be to conceal the laptop completely in a location that would require effort on the burglar's part to find it. An alternative option could be a laptop lock and cable. Yes, they can cut the cable with some effort, but again, the goal is to make it as inconvenient as possible for them. Taking the time to try and cut this cable will increase the amount of time they have to spend in your home — which in turn, increases the risk of them being caught. You can find these locks in office supply stores or you can order them online. They are *especially* useful for college students who live in dorms where the locking of doors isn't always a priority.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

I've received several calls over the past couple months from citizens who are concerned about theft from motor vehicle incidents in their neighborhood. This is one of the most commonly reported crimes in the State – it's not unique to Renton. Prowlers are skulking around, everywhere, all the time. As I review these reports, a large majority of them had items of value to steal (i.e. laptops, wallets, duffle bags, navigator units, tools, etc.,). Anytime you park your vehicle outside, you run the risk of it being broken into. Whether you're parked at the mall, a trailhead, a church parking lot, in your driveway, etc. The risk increases exponentially when there are items inside the vehicle. Property crimes are where the profit lies for criminals and most of these prowlers have all night to pick and choose where they want to offend. Sometimes, they will visit locations where they've been successful prior. It's important to keep your vehicle cleaned out. That also includes making sure you don't keep your garage door opener in there. Yup – you guessed it: if you leave that in there, guess where they're going next? There are no guarantees in life but death and taxes, but do what you can to make your vehicle as inhospitable to prowlers as possible. If you pull them into your neighborhood, they may take a look around and see who else they can victimize. . . and that's not something you want either.

FREE Shred-a-Thon!

Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

Join us at Sam's Club parking lot at 901 S Grady Way for a FREE document shredding event on Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or until the truck is full). You are invited to bring up to five (5) boxes containing paper documents to be destroyed in a truck-mounted shredder. Boxes should be 12 to 15 inches deep and approximately 10 inches high, or bring the amount of paper that would fit in boxes that size. Documents should be free of paper clips and other metal (staples do not need to be removed). Plastic items such as notebooks and CDs cannot be accepted. Documents are limited to household papers and will be shredded onsite.



Please park your vehicle in the vicinity of the Iron Mountain truck. You can bring your documents to the truck in a shopping cart, or we will come to your vehicle to assist you.

Iron Mountain will provide the shredding services and the Renton Police Department will provide information related to identify theft. Donations of canned goods will be accepted for the Renton Food Bank.